

XVI.—*Description of a new Lizard of the Genus Acanthosaura from Yunnan.* By G. A. BOULENGER, F.R.S.

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Acanthosaura varcoeæ.

Head once and one-third as long as broad; snout a little longer than the diameter of the orbit; canthus rostralis and superciliary edge sharp; tympanum nearly as large as the eye-opening; upper head-scales unequal, granulate and keeled, a few, near the ear, raised and spine-like; 14 or 15 scales in a transverse series between the superciliary edges; 8 upper and as many lower labials; gular scales smaller than largest ventrals. A strong oblique fold in front of the shoulder. Body neither compressed nor depressed; dorsal scales very unequal in size, imbricate, strongly keeled; nuchal crest very low, continued on the body as a series of enlarged, strongly keeled scales; two interrupted series of strongly enlarged, strongly keeled scales along each side of the back; ventral scales strongly keeled and mucronate, the median smaller than the laterals. Fourth finger a little longer than third. Hind limb reaching the ear in the male, the shoulder in the female. Tail cylindrical, not crested. Yellowish or reddish brown above, male with a cream-coloured dorso-lateral band; 5 chevron-shaped blackish bars across the back; sides with a wide-meshed black network; an oblique black streak from the lower eyelid to the commissure of the jaws; upper lip cream-colour; limbs with black cross-bars; lower parts white.

	♂. mm.	♀. mm.
Total length	168	187
Head	19	19
Width of head	14	14
Body	44	53
Fore limb.....	31	31
Hind limb	43	43
Tail	105	115

Two specimens, preserved in the British Museum—a male from Yunnan Fou and a female from Wuting Chu,—received from Mr. J. Graham in 1914.

The species is named after Mrs. Graham (maiden name, Varcoe).